



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Ikuo TAKAHASHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1711**

Application Number: **10/698,934**

Examiner: **Nathan M. Nutter**

Filed: **November 3, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **5043**

For: **AN ALIPHATIC POLYESTER COMPOSITION, A MOLDED
ARTICLE THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
BIODEGRADATION RATE USING THE SAME COMPOSITION**

Attorney Docket Number: **032044**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 7, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007 for one month from July 16, 2007 to August 16, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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